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FOR A/SY/EX; A/SY/FO; A/SY/FO/NSU AND EA/EX FROM RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC APRER AFSP

SUBJ: SEABEE ASSIGNMENT UNDER SECURITY TERRORIST PACKAGE
AMENDMENT

REF: STATE 076280

1. RESPONSE PROVIDED TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 3 REFTEL FOR A/SY/FO/NSU
FOLLOWS: IN SAME SEQUENCE AS REFTEL:

- A. ON ARRIVAL IF FUNDED.
- B. YES, ALSO IF FUNDED AT LEAST TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE. WASHER,
DRYER, FREEZER, IRONING BOARD AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS AS
DESIRED.
- C. YES.
- D. NORMAL TRANSIT TIME FOR MILITARY SHIPMENTS HHE AND POV UNKNOWN,
HOWEVER, IF REGULAR COMMERCIAL SHIPS UTILIZED, TRANSIT TIME US EAST
COAST PORTS TO HK- EIGHT TO TEN WEEKS; WEST COAST TO HK-
FIVE WEEKS. TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY AT HK, POST NEEDS ADVICE ON
NAME OF VESSEL AND ETA HK FOR BOTH HHE AND POV. ALSO REQUIRES ALL
PARTICULARS ON POV SUCH AS MAKE, YEAR, COLOR, BODY STYLE, LEFT
OR RIGHT HAND DRIVE, AND ENGINE NUMBER. DUE TO LOW GAS MILEAGE,
RESITRICTED PARKING , AND
NARROW ROADS THROUGHOUT COLONY, LARGE AMERICAN CARS ARE NOT
RECOMMENDED BUT CAN BE USED. IF POV IS VAN -TYPE OR VW BUS,
LONGER TIME REQUIRED TO LICENSE VEHICLE AS SOME MODIFICATIONS MIGHT
BE REQUIRED .SECOND HAND SMALL CARS GENERALLY AVAILABLE HERE IF
DESIRED AND/OR IF NOT A HARSHIP. IF POV DOES NOT ARRIVE BY

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TIME SEABEE REPORTS FOR DUTY, ADEQUATE TAXIS OR COMMERCIAL BUS

TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

E. ADEQUATE SCHOOLING AND OPENING AVAILABLE. APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY WILL BE FOREWARDED TUESDAY APRIL 30. SCHOOL IS HK INTERNATIONAL, A PRIVATE AMERICAN SCHOOL ACCREDITED IN US WITH AMERICAN CURRICULUM AND AMERICAN TEACHERS, OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MISSOURI SYNOD. NO RPT NO DOD SHCOOL AVAILABLE. F. TUITION, BOOKS AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS ESTIMATED AT US DOLS 2200.00 FOR EACH H.S. STUDENT FOR FY -75 WITH ONE TIME ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE OF US DOLD 60.00 FOR EACH H.S. STUDENT. ALL FEES EXCEPT STUDENT INSURANCE AND UNIFORMS PAID BY NAVAL APPROPRIATION FROM DC. INDIVIDUALS PAY STUDENT INSURANCE OF APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 5.00 FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR AND COST OF UNIFORMS WHICH ARE ESTIMATED AT US DOLS 50-75 PER STUDENT PER SCHOOL YEAR. G. NO; LOCAL HOSPITALS AND DENTIST ADEQUATE, BUT IF MILITARY FACILITIES REQUIRED, NEAREST IS NAVAL HOSPITAL, TAIPEI OR CLARK AIR BASE HOSPITAL, PHILIPPINES. H. YES, HOWEVER, OFFICE SPACE SEVERELY LIMITED. WILL BECOME STAFF MEMBER OF RTC AND SHARE ITS LAB, OFFICES, ETC. I. YES, J. YES, SMALL WITH LIMITED SELECTION, HOWEVER, IT IS ADEQUATE. DEPOIST OF US DOLS 100 PER FAMILY REQUIRED.

2. RESPONSE TO PARA 4 FOR EA/EX AND SY/EX REFTEL FOLLOWS:

A. ESTIMATED RENTAL IN ADVANCE- ONE YEAR US DOLS 13,200.00
B. PAINTING AND PREPARATION OF ABOVE US DOLS 1,200.00
C. FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES US DOLS 7,600.00
(INCLUDING DRAPES AND CARPETS)
D. MISCELLANEOUS 100.00

TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES TO ESTABLISH
AND SUPPORT THIS BILLET BEGINNING IN FY -74 US DOLS 22,100.00

3. STRONGLY SUGGEST A/SY/FO/NSU COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH EA/EX ON ASSIGNMENT OF SEABEE AND UTILIZATION OF POST REPORT FOR ADDITIONAL INFO. ALSO SUGGEST FURTHER INQUIRES, INFO, ETC. BE ADDRESSED TO POST.

4. POST, RSS AND RTC WILL EXPEND WHATEVER EFFORTS ARE NECESSAAY TO ESTABLISH BILLET AND/OR TO ACCOMMODATE /ASSIST SEABEE AND FAMILY.
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